



## William Alfred Young

January 29, 1929 - January 18, 2022

### Legacy of Life

William entered into eternal rest on Tuesday, January 18, 2022 at Piedmont Fayetteville Hospital, Fayetteville, Georgia. In gratitude, we celebrate the life of a loving husband, father, grandfather, brother, uncle, cousin and friend.

William Alfred Young also known affectionately as “Douse” was one of nine children born to the late Carrie and McKinley Young on January 29, 1929 in Chase City, Virginia. He was also preceded in death by all of his siblings except one, Mrs. Clara Hardy.

William dropped out of school at an early age to pursue work in Richmond, Virginia where he was immediately recognized for his strong work ethics and was paid a higher wage than his peers. This was extremely rare in the South during that era. He would reluctantly leave Richmond on the promise of family members living in New Jersey the opportunities were even greater.

There, he met and married the love of his life Evangelist Shirley Young and went on to indeed have great success working in the Bakery Industry and at University Hospital.

The couple invested in a two family home that provided them a life of leisure together since his only child Peggy and her two children Robin and Ira were adults with families of their own. This enabled them to travel to Europe, Caribbean Islands, Las Vegas, California, among other places. He would drive long distances to family gatherings and events well into his eighties. William, a

well dressed, quiet and soft spoken man was well versed on life, politics and sports. He was still amazed of how far he had come from his humble beginnings.

After years of hard work the couple retired and relocated to Union City, Georgia to enjoy a retirement lifestyle. At age of 90, his final trip was to attend his family reunion in Pocono, PA. As his health started to decline he began to spend more time at the hospital and rehabilitation center. William would call his wife to make sure she arrived home safely no matter the time of day.

The pandemic did not keep her from his side despite the strict visitation policy. On the days he was transported to his dialysis treatment she would wait by the entrance door to greet him with a kiss and words of encouragement.

William leaves to cherish his memory a devoted wife, Shirley; daughter, Peggy A. Robinson-Tisdale (Furman) of Valdosta, GA; grandsons, Norman Robinson (Sabrina) of Fredericksburg, VA and John Robinson (Kelila) of Green Cove Springs, FL; grandchildren, Jahquan, Nayquan, and Jordan Robinson of Fredericksburg VA; Me'Kyle Whiting, T'onna and Arianna Robinson all of Green Cove Springs, FL; step-daughter, Robin Bartee of Union City, GA; granddaughters, Tiffany Bartee of Washington, D.C and Tracy DeBerry of Union City, GA; step-son, Ira Smith of Newark, NJ and grandson Aaron Smith of Indianapolis, Indiana; sister, Clara Hardy of Irvington, NJ; and a host of other relatives and friends.

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# Cemetery Details

## Forest Lawn Cemetery

4000 Pilots Lane  
Richmond, VA 23222

# Previous Events

## Visitation

JAN 27. 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM (ET)

March Funeral Home -Laburnum Chapel  
2110 E. Laburnum Ave.  
Richmond, VA 23222

## Graveside

JAN 29. 11:00 AM (ET)

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# Tribute Wall



“ *William Alfred Young*

October 13, 2022 at 08:33 AM



“ *Jacqueline Robinson lit a candle in memory of William Alfred Young*



**Jacqueline Robinson** - January 29, 2022 at 07:07 PM



*You were blessed to live a good life and that you did. Rest peacefully in paradise my dear uncle. You will remain in our hearts 💕💕*

**Jacqueline Robinson** - January 29, 2022 at 07:15 PM



“ *Beautiful in Blue was purchased for the family of William Alfred Young.*



January 26, 2022 at 10:32 PM

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“ *Janice Hardy lit a candle in memory of William Alfred Young*



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**Janice Hardy** - January 26, 2022 at 10:22 AM



“ *Sentiments of Serenity Spray was purchased for the family of William Alfred Young.*



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January 25, 2022 at 02:52 PM



“ *We the March Family and Staff wish to extend our deepest and heartfelt sympathy in the passing of your loved one. Our prayers go out to you and your family in your time of loss. We know and understand that you have received many expressions of love and we will continue to lift you up in prayer. May the memories you cherish of brighter and happier days help to ease your sorrow and comfort you always.*

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**March Funeral Homes** - January 25, 2022 at 08:25 AM